



Catalog Number Work Group Charter

WORK GROUP TOPIC: Importance of Catalog Number in GUDID Information

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CHARTER:

The mission of the Catalog Number workgroup is to provide the business case and industry value for requiring catalog number in GUDID submissions. In order to use the information in the GUDID, most stakeholders will need to match existing data sets to the GUDID, and manufacturer catalog number is the key data point that has been used historically for identifying product information.

BACKGROUND:

FDA Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) compliance currently does not include Catalog Number as a required field when submitting unique device identifiers (UDI). If UDI is to replace Catalog Numbers in the healthcare industry, there will be a period of time when both must be available to assist with a cross-walk between the two data points.

The Version or Model number is required however it is not always a suitable substitute for a catalog number as it can be different from the catalog number, and in some instances, it only exists in the GUDID database and cannot be found on the supplier website or any other search engine. (example: AA14HS60NSC168N).

Please note, any examples used are not intended to highlight a particular supplier but rather highlight the issue.





Below is the definition of catalog number and model/version number per the FDA.

(Source: FDA Data Element Reference Table):

Version or The version or model found on the device label or Enter the Version or Model. None Required Type: Alphanu NA	YES
Model the device label or	
model the device laber of	
accompanying packaging used Version/Model can be any m.	
to identify a category or design distinguishing string of letters	
of a device. The version or and/or numbers. Length: 80	
model identifies all devices Catalog Number can be entered	
that have specifications, if device does not currently have	
performance, size, and a Version or Model. If the	
composition within limits set device does not have a version,	
by the labeler. model or catalog number, enter	
a concept that can be used to	
identify all devices that have	
specifications, performance,	
size, and composition within	
limits set by the labeler.	
Catalog The catalog, reference, or Enter the Catalog or Reference Add Optional Type: NA	no
Number product number found on the Number. Delete Alphanu	
device label or accompanying Edit m.	
packaging to identify a Catalog/Reference number can	
particular product. also serve as Version/Model if Length: 80	
it represents the devices that	
have specifications,	
performance, size, and	
composition within limits set by	
the labeler.	

AFFECTED STAKEHOLDERS:

Manufacturers, distributors, providers, clinicians, solution companies, GPOs, etc. will be using GUDID data in the future.

Perspective of Data Users:

- Catalog number is most commonly used identifier of product in healthcare industry today
- Matching GUDID data to existing databases requires a cross-walk between Device Identifiers and Catalog Numbers
- Version or Model Number is not a reliable substitute for Catalog Number as a Version or Model Number can cover several different products. (i.e. Different sizes)





REQUIRED STAKEHOLDERS:

Stakeholder Breakout (as of 10/12/16):

- 7 Providers
- 5 Manufacturers
- 8 Solution Providers
- 1 Industry Organization
- 1 GPO

Potential recruiting needs:

- Distributor
- Additional GPOs

DELIVERABLES:

- Develop the business case and industry value for inclusion of catalog number in GUDID submissions to drive compliance and adoption within the industry, determine if FDA can change from optional to required and how existing records can be edited and updated.
- If GUDID requirements cannot be changed, develop guidance to be shared by FDA with suppliers on best practices when submitting new records, and to strongly recommend catalog number be included.
- Develop recommendations to be shared in various communities for suppliers to submit catalog number in GUDID.

COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Review and dissemination
 - Submission of recommendations to FDA and NLM
 - Posting to Learning UDI Community web page
 - Posting via FDA channels
 - White Paper/Manuscript opportunity
- Identify meetings and media for specific messaging

Meetings	Media Outlets
 ARHMM 	• HPN
• HIDA	• HHN
HIMSS	Beckers
HDMA	Fierce Health
HSCA	Modern Healthcare
• SMI	
GHX Summit	